(*h*) Eight.

(*i*) Two candidates failed to join duty.

(*j*) Yes.

(*k*) Mr. K. John L. M. & S, and Miss K. G. Thankamma M. B. B. S.

(*l*) The first has the additional qualification of a special training in Venereology and the second was the only available woman candidate with the M. B. B. S. qualification.

(*m*) No.

(*n*) The Public Service Commissioner has not framed any rules for the recruitment of Honorary House Surgeons.

(*o*) No distinction is now maintained between the L. M & S. and M. B. B. S. Degrees.

(*p*) Yes.

Munro Light Road.

447. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the length of the proposed Munro Light Road ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the lands required for the construction of the proposed road are placed at the hands of Government by the people, free of compensation ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that estimate and plan of the proposed road are prepared ;

(*d*) if not, why ;

(*e*) the estimated cost of the said road.

(*f*) whether the Government have made any provision for the construction of the said road ; and

(*g*) if not, why ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUCOTT (*Chief Engineer, roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) About 2 miles.

(*b*) No. But it is reported that the landowners have set back their fences to the outer limits of the road.

(*c*) Yes ; under scrutiny in the Chief Eengineer's Office.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*),

(*e*) Rs. 16,280.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Because the estimate has not been sanctioned and the land formally handed over.

The Quilon Forest Division.

448. *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the area of the Quilon Forest Division ;

(*b*) the number of Reserves and the area of each Reserve ; and

(*c*) the revenue of the Quilon Forest Division for 1108, 1109 and 1110 ?

*Vide Appendix II.

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 166 square miles 476 acres.

(*b*) A *list showing the names of the Reserves in the Quilon Division with their area is laid on the table.

(*c*) Revenue of the Quilon Forest Division for

1108	Rs. 2,27,780
1109	Rs. 2,01,563
1110	Rs. 2,00,548

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, may I know in which Division the remaining portion of Yerur Reserve is situated ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I believe it is in the Kottayam Division.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether it is not in the Quilon Division ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know in which Division the remaining portion of the Arienkavu Reserve Forest is situated ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): In the Shencottah Division.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know in which Division the remaining portion of the Achenkoil Reserve Forest is situated ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*); I claim notice.

MR. K P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know in which Division the remaining portion of the Vamanapuram Reserve Forest is situated ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice,

PRESIDENT: That is like the examination of a student.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether there is any possibility of including these Reserves in their respective Divisions ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government do not find it necessary so to include them.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether the monopoly of Royal trees on registered holdings has been abolished.?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It has been abolished only in some tracts.

MR. K. P. KKISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether the major portion of the Quilon Division is on the western side of the M. C. Road ?

MR. T. C THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It appears to be so.

MR. K. P KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether there is any necessity to continue the Quilon Forest Division ?

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* *Vide*—Appendix III.

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Government do not find it necessary to discontinue it,

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether the Government will consider the matter ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Headmistress, Vernacular Middle School for Girls, Edappalli.

449. ***MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON** (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the present Headmistress of the Vernacular Middle School for Girls at Edappalli has refused to attend and co-operate in celebrating the Birthday of His Highness the Maha Raja on 10-3-1111 as it fell on a Sunday;

(*b*) whether the said Headmistress has refused permission for her Assistant, Srimati K. Lakshmi Amma, to take leave of her students on the eve of her retirement, after a period of 41 years of meritorious service in the same institution, in spite of her requesting the Headmistress to that effect;

(*c*) whether permission was sought for, by the Vanitha Samajam, Edappalli, to the said Headmistress, to make use of the school building as usual in such cases, to give a send-off to the above—said Assistant Mistress, which was arranged to take place at 2 P. M. on 15-8-1111 :

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether the said Headmistress has refused permission ;

(*e*) whether the said Headmistress has received any communication from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, to place the school building at the disposal of the Vanitha Samajam, Edappalli, for the purpose of conducting a send-off to the said Assistant Mistress, Srimati K. Lakshmi Amma ;

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, when the order was received by the said Headmistress and whether she has communicated the same to the said Vanitha Samajam in writing, and, if so, when and at what hour ;

(*g*) whether they are aware of the fact that the said Headmistress is having her permanent residence at Ernakulam, a place outside Travancore and four miles away from her school ; and

(*h*) if the answer to part (*g*) is in the affirmative, whether her residence outside the State will not seriously interfere with the teaching and discipline of the school ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) No.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) No.
(*e*) No.
(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*e*).
(*g*) Yes ; the distance is reported to be less than three miles.
(*h*) No.

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 448.**

List showing the names of the Forest Reserves in the Quilon Division, with their area.

Serial No.	Name of Reserved Forests	Area.	
		Sq. m.	Acres.
1	Yerur Reserve (Portion)	73	23·77
2	Manjaparakunnu	1	330·00
3	Aryankavu (Portion)	11	591·70
4	Elambracode	...	410·00
5	Cheruvallur Blocks I and II	..	487·00
6	Vengur	..	456·00
7	Alathramala	.	580·00
8	Ayiravally	...	370·00
9	Irattur	..	335·00
10	Thiruvembagom	..	490·00
11	Ayiranallur	9	615·90
12	Kummil	6	610·00
13	Kuriottumala	1	160·00
14	Shaliacara	4	331·11
15	Punnala	2	370·00
16	Chethelvetty	3	598·00
17	Kadakmon	2	191·50
18	Piravanthur	2	135·00
19	Achencoil (Portion)	34	486·24
20	Piravanthur extension	..	358·77
21	Vamanapuram (Portion)	3	70·00
22	Edamon Teak Plantation Reserve	..	464·00
	FUEL RESERVE.		
23	Chadayamangalam No. 10	..	214·00
24	Meenad	..	122·76
25	Veliyam No. 6	..	91·21
	FODDER RESERVE		
26	Chadayamangalam No. 9	..	100 00
27	Nedumpana	..	182·00
28	Veliyam No. 7	...	86·40

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